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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 19.94.175 and 1995 c 355 s 7 are each amended to read  
4 as follows:

5 (1) Pursuant to RCW 19.94.015, the following annual registration  
6 fees shall be charged for each weighing or measuring instrument or  
7 device used for commercial purposes in this state:

- 8 (a) Weighing devices:
  - 9 (i) Small scales "zero to four ((5.00))  
10 hundred pounds capacity" ... \$ 7.50
  - 11 (ii) Intermediate scales "four  
12 hundred one pounds to five ((20.00))  
13 thousand pounds capacity" .. \$ 30.00
  - 14 (iii) Large scales "over five ((52.00))  
15 thousand pounds capacity" .. \$ 63.50
  - 16 (iv) ((Large scales with  
17 supplemental  
18 devices ..... \$ 52.00
  - 19 (v)) Railroad track scales ..... \$ 800.00
- 20 (b) Liquid fuel metering devices:
  - 21 (i) Motor fuel meters with flows of  
22 ((less than)) twenty gallons or ((5.00))  
23 less per minute ..... \$ 7.50
  - 24 (ii) Motor fuel meters with flows of  
25 more than twenty but not more  
26 than one hundred fifty gallons ((16.00))  
27 per minute ..... \$ 24.00

1	(iii) Motor fuel meters with flows	
2	over one hundred fifty gallons	((25.00))
3	per minute .....	\$ <u>37.50</u>
4	(c) Liquid petroleum gas meters:	
5	(i) With one inch diameter or	((40.00))
6	smaller dispensers .....	\$ <u>17.50</u>
7	(ii) With greater than one inch	((30.00))
8	diameter dispensers .....	\$ <u>40.00</u>
9	(d) Fabric meters .....	((5.00))
10		\$ <u>7.50</u>
11	(e) Cordage meters .....	((5.00))
12		\$ <u>7.50</u>
13	(f) Mass flow meters .....	((14.00))
14		\$ <u>107.00</u>
15	(g) Taxi meters .....	((5.00))
16		\$ <u>15.00</u>

17 (2) With the exception of subsection (3) of this section, no person  
18 shall be required to pay more than the ((established)) annual  
19 registration fee ((adopted under this section)) for any weighing or  
20 measuring instrument or device in any one year.

21 (3) The department or a city sealer may establish reasonable  
22 inspection and testing fees for each type or class of weighing or  
23 measuring instrument or device specially requested to be inspected or  
24 tested by the device owner. These inspection and testing fees shall be  
25 limited to those amounts necessary for the department or city sealer to  
26 cover the direct costs associated with such inspection and testing.  
27 The fees ((established under this subsection)) shall not be set so as  
28 to compete with service agents normally engaged in such services.

29 **Sec. 2.** RCW 19.94.175 and 1995 c 355 s 7 are each amended to read  
30 as follows:

31 (1) Pursuant to RCW 19.94.015, the following annual registration  
32 fees shall be charged for each weighing or measuring instrument or  
33 device used for commercial purposes in this state:

34 (a) Weighing devices:

1	(i)	Small scales "zero to four	((5.00))
2		hundred pounds capacity" . . .	\$ <u>10.00</u>
3	(ii)	Intermediate scales "four	
4		hundred one pounds to five	((20.00))
5		thousand pounds capacity" . .	\$ <u>40.00</u>
6	(iii)	Large scales "over five	((52.00))
7		thousand pounds capacity" . .	\$ <u>75.00</u>
8	(iv)	<del>(Large scales with</del>	
9		<del>supplemental</del>	
10		<del>devices . . . . .</del>	\$ <u>52.00</u>
11	(v))	Railroad track scales . . . . .	\$ 800.00
12	(b)	Liquid fuel metering devices:	
13	(i)	Motor fuel meters with flows of	
14		<del>((less than))</del> twenty gallons <u>or</u>	((5.00))
15		<u>less</u> per minute . . . . .	\$ <u>10.00</u>
16	(ii)	Motor fuel meters with flows of	
17		more than twenty but not more	
18		than one hundred fifty gallons	((16.00))
19		per minute . . . . .	\$ <u>32.00</u>
20	(iii)	Motor fuel meters with flows	
21		over one hundred fifty gallons	((25.00))
22		per minute . . . . .	\$ <u>50.00</u>
23	(c)	Liquid petroleum gas meters:	
24	(i)	With one inch diameter or	((10.00))
25		smaller dispensers . . . . .	\$ <u>25.00</u>
26	(ii)	With greater than one inch	((30.00))
27		diameter dispensers . . . . .	\$ <u>50.00</u>
28	(d)	Fabric meters . . . . .	((5.00))
29			\$ <u>10.00</u>
30	(e)	Cordage meters . . . . .	((5.00))
31			\$ <u>10.00</u>
32	(f)	Mass flow meters . . . . .	((14.00))
33			\$ <u>200.00</u>
34	(g)	Taxi meters . . . . .	((5.00))
35			\$ <u>25.00</u>

36 (2) With the exception of subsection (3) of this section, no person  
37 shall be required to pay more than the ~~((established))~~ annual

1 registration fee (~~adopted under this section~~) for any weighing or  
2 measuring instrument or device in any one year.

3 (3) The department or a city sealer may establish reasonable  
4 inspection and testing fees for each type or class of weighing or  
5 measuring instrument or device specially requested to be inspected or  
6 tested by the device owner. These inspection and testing fees shall be  
7 limited to those amounts necessary for the department or city sealer to  
8 cover the direct costs associated with such inspection and testing.  
9 The fees (~~established under this subsection~~) shall not be set so as  
10 to compete with service agents normally engaged in such services.

11 **Sec. 3.** RCW 15.80.450 and 1969 ex.s. c 100 s 16 are each amended  
12 to read as follows:

13 Any person may apply to the director for a weighmaster's license.  
14 Such application shall be on a form prescribed by the director and  
15 shall include:

16 (1) The full name of the person applying for such license and if  
17 the applicant is a partnership, association or corporation, the full  
18 name of each member of the partnership or the names of the officers of  
19 the association or corporation;

20 (2) The principal business address of the applicant in this state  
21 and elsewhere;

22 (3) The names of the persons authorized to receive and accept  
23 service of summons and legal notice of all kinds for the applicant;

24 (4) The location of any scale or scales subject to the applicant's  
25 control and from which certified weights will be issued; and

26 (5) Such other information as the director feels necessary to carry  
27 out the purposes of this chapter.

28 Such annual application shall be accompanied by a license fee of  
29 (~~twenty~~) fifty dollars for each scale from which certified weights  
30 will be issued and a bond as provided for in RCW 15.80.480.

31 **Sec. 4.** RCW 15.80.490 and 1969 ex.s. c 100 s 20 are each amended  
32 to read as follows:

33 Any weighmaster may file an application with the director for a  
34 license for any employee or agent to operate and issue certified weight  
35 tickets from a scale which such weighmaster is licensed to operate

1 under the provisions of this chapter. Such application shall be  
2 submitted on a form prescribed by the director and shall contain the  
3 following:

- 4 (1) Name of the weighmaster;
- 5 (2) The full name of the employee or agent and his resident  
6 address;
- 7 (3) The position held by such person with the weighmaster;
- 8 (4) The scale or scales from which such employee or agent will  
9 issue certified weights; and
- 10 (5) Signature of the weigher and the weighmaster.

11 Such annual application shall be accompanied by a license fee of  
12 (~~five~~) ten dollars.

13 **Sec. 5.** RCW 19.94.2582 and 1995 c 355 s 16 are each amended to  
14 read as follows:

15 (1) Each request for an official registration certificate shall be  
16 in writing, under oath, and on a form prescribed by the department and  
17 shall contain any relevant information as the director may require,  
18 including but not limited to the following:

19 (a) The name and address of the person, corporation, partnership,  
20 or sole proprietorship requesting registration;

21 (b) The names and addresses of all individuals requesting an  
22 official registration certificate from the department; and

23 (c) The tax registration number as required under RCW 82.32.030 or  
24 uniform business identifier provided on a master license issued under  
25 RCW 19.02.070.

26 (2) Each individual when submitting a request for an official  
27 registration certificate or a renewal of such a certificate shall pay  
28 a fee to the department in the amount of (~~eighty~~) one hundred sixty  
29 dollars per individual.

30 (3) The department shall issue a decision on a request for an  
31 official registration certificate within twenty days of receipt of the  
32 request. If an individual is denied their request for an official  
33 registration certificate, the department must notify that individual in  
34 writing stating the reasons for the denial and shall refund any  
35 payments made by that individual in connection with the request.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 6.** The director of the department of  
2 agriculture or the director's designee shall convene its weights and  
3 measures advisory committee on a quarterly basis to monitor  
4 implementation of this act. The department and the advisory committee  
5 shall report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by  
6 December 1, 2006, if they have any recommended changes to the  
7 implementation of the weights and measures program.

8        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 7.** The department of agriculture shall provide  
9 a report to appropriate committees of the legislature on the status of  
10 the weights and measures program by December 15, 2007.

11        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 8.** (1) Sections 1 and 3 through 7 of this act  
12 take effect July 1, 2006.

13        (2) Section 2 of this act takes effect July 1, 2007.

14        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 9.** Section 1 of this act expires July 1, 2007."

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15        On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "program;" strike the  
16 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 19.94.175, 19.94.175,  
17 15.80.450, 15.80.490, and 19.94.2582; creating new sections; providing  
18 effective dates; and providing an expiration date."

**EFFECT:** Phases in registration fee increases for weighing and  
measuring devices over a two year period, with 50 percent of the  
increase applied in FY 2007 and 50 percent in FY 2008. Directs the  
Department to convene its weights and measures advisory committee  
quarterly to monitor implementation of the act. Requires a report to  
the legislature to the Department and advisory committee by December 1,

2006, if there are recommended changes to program implementation.

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